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**Tanks for Compressed Gas** 

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION **MAILED FEBRUARY 21, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed February 21, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.